

Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism

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Dear Mr. Fielding:

The Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism has recently completed its review of the supplemental catechetical material, *LIGHT OF THE WORLD*, as to conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This letter will summarize the results of that review.

The author and publisher are to be commended for producing illustrated booklets which truly endeavor to present the mystery of Christ's life.

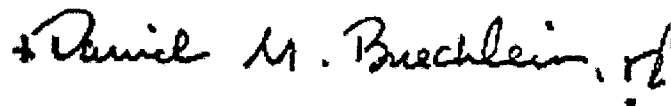
The conclusion of Ad Hoc Committee is that *LIGHT OF THE WORLD* can be judged to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as supplementary catechetical materials if one revision is made. The revision as well as commendations are detailed in the attached Committee report. The requirement must be incorporated into the text in order for the Committee to declare that the catechetical work is in conformity with the *Catechism*.

In light of the attached report, the Ad Hoc Committee would expect a documented response indicating precisely how the text will be changed relative to the requirement. Since the booklets have already been published, the declaration of conformity would be included in the next reprint of *LIGHT OF THE WORLD*. Once the requirement has been addressed and if you choose to make public the Committee's findings, a discussion as to when you plan to reprint will be necessary.

In conclusion, the Ad Hoc Committee would be happy to explain further any points which raise questions for you. Should you require clarification of any part of the report, the staff of the Office for the Catechism will be available to facilitate the communication with the Committee.

With cordial best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB
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